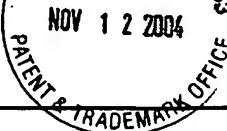


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
2317.001A

In Re Application Of: Budd et al.

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Invention: CASPASE INHIBITORS FOR INHIBITING BLOOD CELL PROLIFERATION AND FOR
TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action
of September 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 9, 2004 until: November 9, 2004
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 08-1935
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional
fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be
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